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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 09/780,035  
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Entitled: ANTIBODIES THAT BIND HUMAN  
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EXAMINER: Jiang, Dong

Attorney Docket No. BBC-084 US

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: ☒ Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111; and ☒ An Acknowledgement Postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

**FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	60	0	× \$18	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	11	13	3	× \$84	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$280	= 0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>					<b>= 0.00</b>

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- [ X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [ X] \$120.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);  
[ ] \$450.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);  
[ ] \$1020.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);  
[ ] \$1,590.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);  
[ ] \$2,160.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5);
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to **Deposit Account No. 010025**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 11 August 2005, for the above-identified case. This paper is being filed a petition for a 1-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) to a valid deposit account, making the new response deadline Monday, 12 December 2005.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper

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